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**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed September 20, 2007, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a biphasic culture medium. In addition, it is unclear whether an Election of Species is required. In an effort to be fully responsive and to advance prosecution, in the event the Action does require such election, Applicant elects, without traverse, an egg slope as a species of the solid phase, horse serum as a species of serum and bactopectone as a species of peptone. Claims 1-11 read on the elected species.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

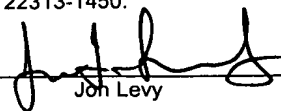
**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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